

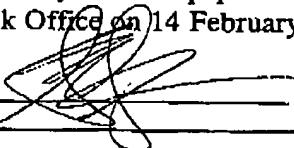
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Attention: Ms. Karen R. McLean

Dear Sir:

Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371
in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)

This responds to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 mailed on 17 January 2006. A copy of the Notification is attached.

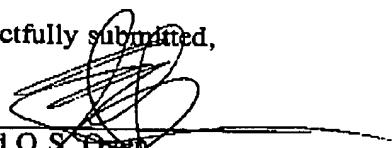
During a telephone discussion held on 13 February 2006 between Karen R. McLean and my paralegal, MaryAnne Broccolo, Ms. McLean advised that she had spoken with Mrs. Terry Johnson Vessels and had confirmed receipt of the missing documents (namely the signed Declarations of the inventors) in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by facsimile on 18 November 2005. Signed Powers of Attorney and a Fee Transmittal authorizing

withdrawal of the \$65 surcharge from our firm's Deposit Account were also transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 18 November 2005.

In view of the foregoing, we trust that there are now no outstanding requirements with regard to this application and we look forward to receiving the filing receipt confirming United States national phase entry.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/11/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/07/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/11/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/11/2005
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- Specification filed on 03/11/2005
- Claims filed on 03/11/2005
- Abstracts filed on 03/11/2005
- Drawings filed on 03/11/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27.

must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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